



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 29498/38437A
Application No. 10/612,220-Conf. #5746	Filing Date July 2, 2003	Examiner G. W. Baxter	Art Unit 3632

Applicant(s): Ronald T. Bell

Invention: COMBINATION SPRING TENSION ROD AND MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR WINDOW COVERINGS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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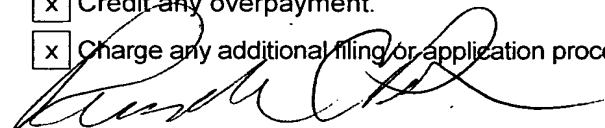
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2005**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 19, 2005. Because November 19, 2005 fell on a Saturday, and this response is filed on the immediately following Monday, a Petition for a One Month Extension is included herein. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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